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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office communication mailed August 5, 2005, Applicant submits the corrected claim section of the Response to Office Action which was received by the U.S. Patent Office on July 27, 2005 in its entirety.

It is believed that there is no additional fees associated with the filing and consideration of this response, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 22188/06671.**